

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	931	1,008	758	740
ACREAGE	230,646	187,881	355,360	403,338
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	248	186	469	545
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	60	47	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	604,263	539,603	461,523	403,481
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	78,896	60,923	40,366	38,770
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	97,837	87,299	94,715	99,877
HARVESTED	66,711	58,409	56,750	56,720
IRRIGATED	91,944	75,859	77,324	77,712
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	56,364	82,178	70,276	60,264
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	60,560	81,526	92,713	81,438
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	8,213	23,249	11,959	13,089
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	31,415	42,904	47,659	58,463
BEEF COW S	13,316	15,359	18,805	18,486
MILK COW S	414	552	1,998	1,104
HOGS & PIGS	391	424	740	1,391
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,284	2,360	4,940	5,135
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	766	432	681	786
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	602	0	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	D	D	D	D
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	2,152	5,224	7,313	5,504
BARLEY	70	135	1,282	919
OATS	846	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	D	442	632	592
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	58,132	45,655	42,674	42,817

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	46	44	41	56
ACREAGE	3,798	4,437	3,331	4,328
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	41	45	36
ACREAGE	831	2,236	1,342	1,271
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	483	357	391	393
NON-FARMING	448	400	367	347
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	113	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	12.14%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	539	338	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	4,768	4,573	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.